

Catch the Reading Bug Websites

A to Z Kids Stuff <http://www.atozkidsstuff.com/bugs3.html>

Activities, rhymes, games, coloring sheets – all on bugs!

Alien Empire www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/alienempire

This is a multimedia Web companion to the fascinating three-week PBS mini-series on insects. This site includes graphics, sound and animation, enhanced video, and activities for children.

Arthropod Proverbs <http://entnemdept.ifas.ufl.edu/proverbs.htm>

You can catch more flies with honey than vinegar—that's just one proverb in this collection of "buggy" proverbs organized by type of insect. Includes country of origin.

Backyard Nature <http://www.backyardnature.net>

Naturalist Jim Conrad provides a broad range of nature activities and information, from the basics of observing nature to classifying plants and creatures.

Bug Snacks <http://www.preschooleducation.com/cbug.shtml>

Easy recipes to make that are "bug" related. The site includes ants on a log, caterpillar cake and much more!

Children's Butterfly <http://bsi.montana.edu/web/kidsbutterfly>

A delightful site: pictures to color, facts to learn. Includes bibliographies of books and videos on butterflies, managed by the Mountain Prairie Node.

DLTK's Crafts for Kids <http://www.dltk-kids.com>

Search for insects to find insect songs, poems, recipes and more.

EcoKids http://www.ecokidsonline.com/pub/eco_info/topics/landuse/bugHunt/index.cfm

Online game for 7- to 12-year-olds in which players must find the beneficial bugs in a garden.

Family Fun <http://www.familyfun.com>

Search for insects for a bunch of bug crafts

4-H Embryology <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/Embryology>

This site, sponsored by Lancaster County (Nebraska) 4-H, invites you to watch chicks hatch, view photos of the embryos as they develop, and participate in fun activities.

Insectclopedia <http://www.insectclopedia.com>

Comprehensive site about the world of insects ranges from identification to bug cuisine.

Insect Collecting Tips www.uky.edu/Ag/Entomology/ythfacts/bugfun/collecti.htm

Where to look for insects and several means of collecting them.

Insect Jokes http://www.ahajokes.com/insect_jokes.html

Clean jokes about insects

Iowa State University <http://www.ent.iastate.edu/imagegallery>

Detailed pictures of several different types of bugs

Monarch Watch www.monarchwatch.org

Brimming with activities and information about monarchs, this Web site has everything from kindergarten class projects to a complete scientific bibliography of monarch literature.

National Zoo

<http://nationalzoo.si.edu/Support/AdoptSpecies/AnimalInfo/HissRoach/default.cfm>

Information on the Hissing Cockroach and how to adopt one.

Orkin www.orkin.com/learningcenter

Information about insects, printable insect images to color or use in other ways, an online "Name that Bug" game, and some teacher ideas that you might adapt for a program.

Pest World <http://www.pestworldforkids.org/home.asp>

Exploring pest ecology for elementary-age students

University of Kentucky <http://www.ca.uky.edu/entomology/dept/youth.asp>

Information for everyone from preschoolers up to teachers.

University of Wisconsin

<http://www.entomology.wisc.edu/insectam/visitor/funwebs.html>

Includes lesson plans, fun facts about insects and much more.

USDA bug information <http://www.sidney.ars.usda.gov/sidebar/justforkids2.html>

The answers to kids' tough questions on bugs like the difference between a spider & a bug, what bugs eat, who eats bugs, and much more.

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction <http://dpi.state.wi.us/pld/slp.html>

A compilation of materials from Wisconsin's Summer Reading workshops, includes ideas for crafts, displays, and other workshop handouts.

Yuckiest Site on the Internet <http://www.yucky.com>

If you like cockroaches, visit it! Ask Wendell any yucky question in science.